

CSG CHILD ALLOWANCE: Rs 2,500 MONTHLY TO CHILDREN AGED UP TO 3 YEARS

A monthly **CSG Child Allowance** of Rs 2,000 payable to children aged up to 3 years was introduced in the 2023/2024 Budget and was applicable for the months of July 2023 to June 2024.

The public is hereby informed that, as announced in the 2024/2025 Budget, this measure has been extended for the months of July 2024 to June 2025 and the allowance payable has been increased to Rs 2,500 per month.

Parents of eligible children, who have **already submitted their application, are NOT required to make a fresh application** to benefit from the allowance for the months of July 2024 to June 2025.

Parents of eligible children, who have **NOT yet submitted an application**, are requested to submit their application using the facility available on MRA website www.mra.mu

The allowance will be paid as from the month in which the application is made and for the 12 preceding months, provided the eligibility criteria are satisfied. The allowance is not payable for any month preceding July 2023.

Eligible Child

To benefit from the allowance, the child should be:

- i. a citizen of Mauritius;
- ii. a resident in Mauritius; and
- iii. under the age of 3 years on the first day of the month in respect of which the allowance is payable.

Eligible Parent

Eligible parent refers to:

- i. the mother
- ii. the father, or
- iii. the person to whom a Court of competent jurisdiction has entrusted the guardianship of the child.

Where an eligible parent has more than one eligible child, separate applications should be made for each child.

For further details, kindly visit MRA website: www.mra.mu or phone the MRA Helpdesk on **207 6000** during working hours.